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Subject:

**Divisional Patent Application of**  
Serial No.: 09/080,106 5/18/98

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A DISPOSABLE MOLD RUNNER GATE FOR  
SUBSTRATE BASED ELECTRONIC PACKAGES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

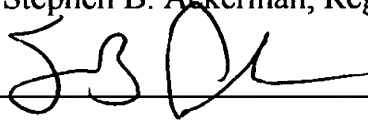
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